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Device That Will Be Appreciated by Anyone Who Has Sat on the Abomination.

A New Jersey man has invented a device to keep fly-paper in one position and from being blown by the wind on to father's favorite chair or mother's most treasured lace curtains. It consists of a frame having grooves at each end to permit the insertion of the sheet of fly-paper. A narrow strip of wood is forced down into the groove over the paper to hold it taut. At the lower end of the frame three grooves are located for taking care of any variations in the lengths of the fly-paper.

When the fly-paper is in its frame, it may be placed up in any convenient place, and will be so conspicuous as to be readily seen before being sat upon. In addition to being useful as a holder for fly-paper, the device can be used as an embroidery-frame or as a stretcher for cloth or paper.—Popular Science Monthly.

Sollicitous.
Patricia had been strictly forbidden to help herself to her older sister Helen's doll, but one day she got the doll out of its box in a closet and Helen found her with it.

"I thought I told you not to take my doll," said Helen.

Patricia was silent a moment; then, coming close to Helen, she explained, confidentially: "I had to take her up, Helen; she was crying."

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WOULD MAKE AN EXCEPTION

Captured German Captain Decided That on This Occasion He Would Forget About Honor.

Among the letters from France that have been printed in the Atlantic Monthly there is to be found this entertaining episode:

The code of the German officers is, never to surrender; but of course they cannot live up to it. In a recent raid a sergeant I know made a prisoner of a German captain who, as they walked to the rear, cursed his luck in fluent French, saying that he was caught unawares, that an officer never surrendered, but fought to the end.

"Stop here, my captain, and let us consider this," said the sergeant seriously. "There are several articles of your equipment to which my fancy runs. That watch, for instance, those leather puttees, and that fat purse I saw you change to your hip pocket. Perhaps I can oblige you and gratify my whim. Suppose you were suddenly to run—a quick shot would save your honor, and me the trouble of escorting you to the rear. And I am an excellent shot, I assure you."

But the German was not interested.

Some Joys of the Metropolis.
Hunting for a home in New York is more thrilling than any tale ever related by Gaborian, more improbable than the adventures of Baron Munchausen, more daring than exploits of Arsene Lupin, as sordid as the novels of Emile Zola and as mysterious as the dramas of Wilkie Collins. Just now there is not an apartment to be found in the whole of Manhattan. Up in the Bronx they are renting cellars. A skylight room in a ramshackle building up a dingy street draws \$70 a month. Some people have got to move out of New York or the darn thing is going to bust.—Exchange.

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Youth's Confession Clears Up Mysterious Murder in Michigan.

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Boy Tells Weird Story of Chance Acquaintance Pleading for Death and How He Choked Her With Handkerchief.

Pontiac, Mich.—The murder by strangulation of twenty-year-old Vera Schneider, telephone operator, was solved by a confession of Anson Best, twenty-one years old, of Flint, who under a grilling by Prosecutor Gillespie admitted the murder.

The confession was a weird affair. Best asserting the girl, with whom he said he had struck up an acquaintance in the street, declared she was tired of living and forced him to strangle her with his handkerchiefs despite his protest.

Miss Schneider's body was found on the porch of a partially constructed house. There were signs of a severe struggle, but the girl had not been criminally attacked.

Here is the Confession.
Following is Best's confession:

"Vera Schneider spoke to me and I spoke and we turned right around and she started to talk to me." Best said. "She wanted to go downtown and I got to talking to her, and I told her my name and asked her name and I asked her how she came to speak to a strange fellow."

"She seemed to be discouraged over something and I told her it was no use feeling that way about it, so we walked down Saginaw street and crossed the street and after we crossed the railroad track, we crossed the street back and went down Auburn street until we came to this house."

"We stopped on the sidewalk and she threw both arms around my neck and kissed me and we sat there and talked a little while."

"She was discouraged over something, but wouldn't say what it was; she wouldn't tell me, and finally she asked me if I would kill her. She said she wanted to die and I told her it was no use feeling that way because other people in the world didn't think that way."

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